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HEALTH CENTER OFFERING FREE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

The Bethel Area Health Center is pleased to offer a free High Blood Pressure screening at the Senior Citizens meal site on Tuesday, May 15. Dan Mingle, M.D., will be available from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. to take blood pressures and answer any general questions concerning blood pressure and its effects if not treated properly.

A diabetes questionnaire will also be available for anyone who wants to fill it out in order to become aware of some of the symptoms of the disease.

On Thursday, May 17, the Health Center is offering this same service to the general public at the Health Center office on Lower Main Street on a walk-in no-charge basis. This valuable service will be offered periodically in the community.

T.T.A.E.R.S. AUCTION IN LOCKE MILLS MAY 19

Tri-Town Ambulance Service is having an auction at the Locke Mills Town Hall on Saturday, May 19, beginning at 10:00 a. m. Peter Callionas is the auctioneer.

Anyone who has items to donate is requested to call Mildred York 674-2924 or Chris Heffley 665-2853. The auxiliary is serving hot dogs and sandwiches and beverages for those interested.

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BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY MET THURSDAY MAY 3

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society was held on May 3 on the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Featured speaker was Billee Hornbeck, staff archaeologist/historian of the White Mountain and Green Mountain National Forests. Introduced by White Mountain National Forest District Ranger Mark A. Boche of Bethel, Ms. Hornbeck made a presentation on her work in Evans' Notch and in the White Mountains documenting the region's history and archaeology.

During the business portion of the meeting President Donald G. Bennett announced that the gift of the month was a copy of the "Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire" given by Gould Academy in memory of Christine G. Grover, life member and a former secretary of the Society. A life membership certificate was continued on Page Eight

TELSTAR SPRING CONCERT SCHEDULED FOR MAY 15

The annual Telstar Regional High School Music Dept. Spring Concert is set for Tuesday, May 15 at 7 p. m. in the Telstar Auditorium.

The Middle School Band, High School Chorus, and High School Concert Band will be featured. Come and enjoy an evening of music.

Public Supper

Sat., May 12
5:30 - 6:30
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Grace

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN AT GOULD THIS WEEK END

The Gould Academy drama group will stage Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Gondoliers" this coming week end. The always popular comic opera style of Gilbert & Sullivan recounts the theme of mistaken identity and true love's victory over what may appear, at times, to be complete confusion and will appeal to all age people.

The comic operetta is under the direction of veteran drama instructor Mrs. Carol Fiske who has directed such outstanding Gould productions as "Godspell," "Our Town," "The Pirates of Penzance," and "West Side Story." There is a cast of 35 including students, nine faculty, and Reverend Brandon Bass from Bethel Congregational Church. Mrs. Bobbi Muse of Fryeburg will be the piano accompanist as she has been for Gould's last two musicals.

The play will be performed at a Friday matinee, May 11, at 3 p. m., and again on Saturday evening, May 12, at 8 p. m. in Gould's William Bingham Auditorium and the public is cordially invited to attend. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

ANNUAL MEETING

Hunt's Corner Cemetery Assoc.
Tuesday, May 22 7:00 p. m.
Arthur Wardwell's Residence

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LEARNING FAIR

S.A.D. 44 Adult & Community Education
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TELSTAR REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
6:00 — Supper 6:30 - 8:00 — Fair
Pot-luck Supper — Bring a family-sized hot dish, salad
or dessert to share.
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SPECIAL HEALTH AWARENESS DISPLAYS
All Students & Friends of Adult Education are Welcome

M.S.A.D. #44

Directors' Meeting

The Board of Directors of S.A.D. 44 met in special session in the Lecture Hall at Telstar Regional School on Monday evening of this week.

A sizable delegation of Crescent Park School parents were present in support of an additional teacher at C.P.S. for the 1984-85 school year.

The Directors voted to include funds in the proposed FY 85 budget to provide for an additional teacher at the Grade 3/4 level at Crescent Park School.

In order not to increase the net budget to be assessed to S.A.D. 44 taxpayers for FY 85 the Board authorized the application of \$74,120.18 of a projected FY84 District balance of \$108,874.41 to the revenue portion of the FY 85 Budget.

A gross budget that would permit an expenditure of \$3,194,138.63 in fiscal year 1985 was approved by the Directors. Of this amount \$1,279,490.16 would be raised locally, assessed to the District's member towns as follows: Andover, \$232,548.96; Bethel, \$477,246; Greenwood, \$206,517.36; Newry, \$118,480.80; Woodstock, \$244,697.04.

The Board approved warrant articles for the Annual District Budget Meeting to be held at 7 continued on Page Five

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BETHEL DEMOCRATS WELL REPRESENTED AT WEEK END CONVENTION IN LEWISTON

The Bethel Democratic Committee was fully represented at the Maine State Democratic Convention in Lewiston this past week end. All eight delegates were present including Town Chairman Paul McGuire, Robin Lee, Mary Keniston, Rep. Jeff Mills, Virginia Kelly, Merton Brown, Edward Wheeler and Cathy Newell. All eight were pledged to Gary Hart as a result of the March caucus.

The Town Committee participated in the Oxford County booth selling T-shirts. Extra shirts are available from Cathy Newell in adult sizes only.

Former Bethel residents attending the Convention included Nancy Morrill Bentley of Knox County, Eileen Saunders Chretien of Gray, and Steve Saunders of Wayne, who spoke during the platform debate on Central America. April Howe, granddaughter of delegate Mary Keniston, was a page, representing Oxford County.

Rep. Jeff Mills of Bethel was elected as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention to be held in San Francisco in July. Campaigning for election as a Hard delegate from Maine's Second Congressional District, Mills carried seven out of the 9 1/2 Second

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FROM THE bethel town office

The Board of Selectmen met in regular session Monday evening, May 7, in the Town Office Meeting Room to act on a variety of agenda items.

The Selectmen, after listening to a legal opinion from the Maine Municipal Association, decided to continue study of the matter of whether to separate municipal elections in March from the Town Meeting in June and continue this pattern in future years. The issue revolves around whether it is more effective to have a newly-elected selectman or school director break in with developing a new budget in April or to become initiated at a municipal or district meeting in June where he or she is uninitiated in board affairs.

In a major agenda item of the meeting, the Selectmen reviewed proposals from seven agencies to sell to the Town a highway load-continued on Page Five

District counties, polling especially well in Oxford and Franklin Counties. He will join 26 other Maine Democrats in the Maine delegation including Gov. Brennan and U. S. Senator George Mitchell.

Mills' election pleased the members of the Oxford County delegation to Maine's State Convention, who assisted him in his campaign through the other counties. Rep. Mills commented that he looks forward to the experience and to representing his constituents at the National Convention.

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B.E.A.R.S.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service)

There will be a training session for those getting ready to take the state test on Thursday, May 10, and Monday, May 14, at 7 o'clock.

There will be a Learning Fair sponsored by Adult Education on Wednesday night, May 16, at six o'clock. This is a pot luck supper with displays following. The B.E.A.R.S. usually have a display or demonstration.

The regular meeting of the B.E.A.R.S. will be held Sunday, May 20, at 6:30 at the Bus Garage.

Safety Tip

Be careful not to give small children hard candy or food that they cannot chew well. Watch what they pick up and put into their mouth. If a child gets something stuck in their throat the first thing you should do is to ask the child if he can speak. If he cannot speak or cry then he or she has an obstructed airway.

After you have checked to see if they can speak and if they cannot then tip them forward, patient is still conscious. Give them four back blows with the heel of the hand between the shoulder blades. If this doesn't work you need help as soon as possible if you have not taken a C.P.R. course.

West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. George Marston, Hartford, called on her mother, Mrs. Liz Rowe, on Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Millett, John-John Lyons, Mrs. Maude Millett, Lewiston, called on Mrs. Lula Buck on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cram, Mrs. Arlene Farr, Mrs. Lyndell Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase went to the variety show in Buckfield, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bissette and Emily, Mrs. Reta Bissette and Theresa of Fairfax, Va., were week end guests of Mrs. Vance Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chamberlain and Robin expect to be home this week after spending the winter in San Antonio, Tex.

Miss Carmen Hadley, Mrs. DeDe Chase visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Small in Skowhegan on Monday. Mr. Small is a patient in Fairview Hospital.

Othie Buck was the honored guest on Sunday at a family dinner on his 80th birthday.

Mrs. Madlyn Herrick, South Paris, Stanley Beleckis, Lewiston, Muriel Brine, Norway, Mrs. Charles Nutter, Marguerite Fall and Doris Lukas, Benwick, called on Lula Buck, Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks and appreciation to our family, relatives and friends, members of Jefferson Chapter, OES, Woodstock Senior Citizens, the Log Cabin Quilters, the Woodstock Fire Department and Auxiliary, for the many cards, flowers, gifts and kindnesses extended to us during my stay in the hospital and since returning home.

Ruth Tyler

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Bethel Riverside Cemetery Association will be held at Casco Northern Bank Wednesday, May 16, 1984, at 7:30 p. m. Any person owning a lot is automatically a member of the Association and is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

18-19 Alvena Lord, Secretary

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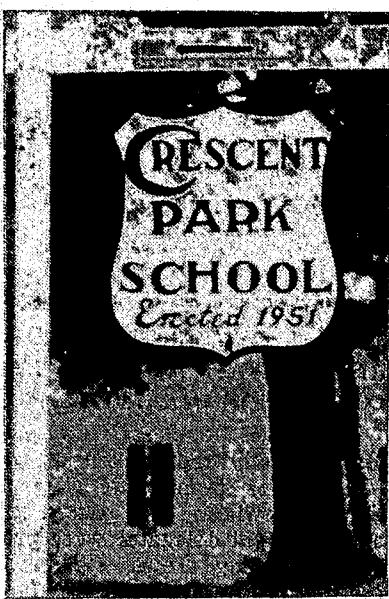
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RESTORED — This sign at the entrance of Crescent Street, Bethel, has been repainted this spring thanks to the efforts of former Crescent Park School students. Money for the restoration was earned last year by members of the 1983 fifth grade, now students at the Telstar Middle School.

Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

What a beautiful day—but along with the warmth comes those terrible black flies! Sometimes I wonder if there will be anything left when they get through chewing!

Recent callers at the Barton Farm have been Walter Green and Frank Barton Sr. Wes Gorman hauled Franklin's heifers to pasture this week end. Jimmy and Brett Barton are home for the summer from college and Jim is working at Papoose Pond Camp area.

Visitors last week at the home of Hugh and Edith Stearns were Dr. Shedd, Lorrie Hodgdon, Kathy Bennett, Howard Inman and Clarence and Tottie Waterhouse.

Sarah Andrews and Clarice Gibson had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Allen last Wednesday.

The Bennetts had a busy week at K.D.'s Acres as usual. We're busy gardening and digging new flower beds. The peas and spinach are up. David Bennett spent last week with his grandmother at Hillcrest Farm in Bryant Pond. Saturday Chris and Elton Cole took Dave Bennett and Scott Dyer and Dan Bennett and Mark Barton to the Red Sox game in Boston. Doug Bennett's friend Robbie Matteson spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting and playing with Doug.

Friday night we played cards with Flo and Warren Cairns in North Waterford. Saturday night we played cards with Franklin and Margaret Barton. Callers this week were Margaret Barton, Hugh Stearns, Chris Cole and girls, James Grover. Recent callers have been Jeff Barton, Steve and Lorrie Hodgdon, Esther Rugg.

I want to welcome home our friends from Florida, Jim and Christine Kimball and Nancy and Guy Butler. Hope you have a very nice summer.

Also the Annual Mother and Daughter Banquet will be held at the East Stoneham Church Thursday, May 17, at 6 p. m. For tickets or further information call me at 824-2797.

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Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

— Alice Harvey, Corres. —

Phil Hinkley spent several days with his daughter, Mary, and her husband, Norman, in Biddeford, recently.

Phyllis Parsons and daughter, Karrie, have returned home after spending two weeks in Florida, with Phyllis' sister, Glen.

Anne Bragg had the misfortune to sprain her ankle but is recovering very nicely.

Donna Glover's birthday was celebrated on Tuesday at the Ladies Meeting. She received many nice gifts and cards. The cake was made by Alice Harvey.

Ernie and Rose Hinkley and family of Westbrook and Brian and Diane Mitchell and family of Rumford were weekenders at the Hinkleys. Ernie and Brian finished putting new roofing on the former Lancaster home.

Robert Glover was in Farmington at the college for tests on Saturday.

Sylvia Mercier, sister of Alice Harvey, was guest of honor at a birthday party held at Alice's home on Saturday. She received many lovely gifts and cards. A sit down dinner was enjoyed with May baskets as favors for each one.

The other sisters attending were Marie Cooper of Littleton, Lorraine Holman, Dixfield, and Karen Clohosey of Rumford.

Miss Velora Kimball returned home Sunday after visiting friends in Yarmouth for a week.

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East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

There will be a meeting of Alder River Grange #45 on Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the Grange Hall.

The annual clean-up at the East Bethel Cemetery will be held Saturday, May 19 (rain date, May 20).

Mrs. Floribel Haines and Fred Haines were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Mrs. Peggy Coolidge, Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Maud Danforth and Mrs. Agnes Haines attended the Senior Citizens' meeting at Sunday River Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge and daughters, Sarah, Jessica, and Victoria of Northwest Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coolidge and Denise, and Peter Bean visited Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge Saturday evening.

Mrs. Robert Hastings was in Portland, Saturday.

Bud Sweet of Fryeburg visited friends here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Conroy of Auburn; Ouis Bartlett of Berlin, N. H.; Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk, visited the Bartlett Homestead Saturday after attending graveside services for Mrs. Edna Bartlett Bean.

Jim Grover left Tuesday of this week for Alameda, Calif., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Quire Bernhard.

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— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

John F. Gauthier has been notified by the Waste water and Plumbing Control, Division of Health Engineering, State of Maine Department of Human Services, that he has successfully completed the exam for temporary certification as Local Plumbing Inspector, for the period to terminate on July 27, 1984. He has been appointed by the Municipal Officers of Newry as Local Plumbing Inspector for that period. He could also be appointed by other towns.

If Gauthier wishes to continue as Plumbing Inspector after that date, he must take the LPI certification exam before July 27, and receive permanent certification from the state and be re-appointed by the Selectmen.

The subject of Pastor Hanscom's sermon Sunday was "One Day", with Biblical references Luke 2:8-14; St. John 19:5-18; St. Mark 16: 1-8 and 14-20; Revelation 21: 1-7, and the hymn "One Day."

Mr. and Mrs. Verma Glover, Hollis Center, called on Amy and Roger Hanscom Saturday, while they were in the area to attend the funeral of Mr. Glover's brother, Lewis Glover.

Stephen Wight, Lee Swan and Mary Tripp attended a Maine Municipal Association Seminar in Augusta, May 2.

Frankie Lamastro and friends, Scituate, R. I., John and Jerry Scott, Chester, N. J., spent a few days at Mary Tripp's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley have returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Bethany Ridlon, Greenwood, spent the day with Mary Tripp Friday.

Teresa Toti and Jacqueline Kravels, both of Harrisville, R. I., were week end guests of Gilbert Seelye.

Melvina Cummings, Madison, stayed a couple days last week with her mother, Louise Learned, who was ill.

Larry Cummings and daughter, Emily, Madison, called to see Louise Learned on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wight, Dover-Foxcroft, spent the week end

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WEST BETHEL Children's Center

Next week will bring the Head Start program to an end for this year, which has really gone by fast.

Goals for this week and next are centered on the friends everyone has made, which include the caring and sharing given by all.

Jessica Pike and Raymond Lane have both been recent Stars of the Week.

Parents! This has been a delightful year. Your support and devotion has been superb. Many thanks to the volunteers: Lorna, Dawne, Debi, Lucy, Yvonne, Kathy L., Debbie, Cindy, Kathy S., Linda, Mike and Nina, Hazel, Bubba, Connie, Mary Jo, driver Nana Opal and many community people who have given of themselves.

Menu:
Monday: Breakfast—Wheat crackers, cheese cubes, bananas, milk; Lunch—Meatloaf, baked potato, broccoli, roll, Jello, milk. Tuesday: Breakfast—Cream of wheat, orange juice, milk; Lunch—Baked macaroni and cheese, ham, green beans, peas, milk. Wednesday: Breakfast—Bran muffin, apple juice, milk; Lunch—Chicken with gravy, biscuit, mixed vegetables, oranges, milk. Thursday: Breakfast—Special K, grape juice, milk; Lunch—Pot roast, mashed potato, spinach, cranberry bread, pudding, milk. Friday: Breakfast—Pancakes, syrup, orange juice, milk; Lunch—Tuna pinwheels, tomato soup, apples, milk.

As a volunteer who has spent a lot of time in the Head Start classroom this past school year, I would like to pass on just a few things that I've seen happen at the Center on a daily routine.

Hours go into activity, music and meal planning. Endless miles are driven to transport volunteers, taking field trips and getting our children to the doctors and dentist if needed.

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There's a sense of accomplishment and unity. Not just among the staff but among the children as well!

All you parents that haven't been fortunate enough to have spent time at the Center probably find it hard to believe all this happens in a day's time but, as one of the parents that have spent the time I can honestly say that it does. The West Bethel Children's Center is much more than a baby-sitting service. I feel very fortunate and proud to be a small part of it this year.

I would like to extend my thanks and love to Loraine, Martha, Colleen, Katina, Pat, Linda, Lori and Esther. Memories last forever.

Cindy

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, May 14: Meat loaf with gravy, rice, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail cake.

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Andover

Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor.

Mrs. Timothy Gribbon and Bridget of Connecticut are spending some time visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Akers. She also attended the wedding of her niece, Karen Swan, to Bruce Cummings on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kershner and children of Wellesley, Mass., were at their home on Main Street and also attended the Cummings-Swan wedding.

Sympathy is extended to Rev. Marriotte Churchill and family in the loss of her mother.

Many parents of Cub Scouts and Webelos of Pack 573 attended the Pine Tree Council Scout Show on Saturday in Jay. The Cub Scouts and Webelos of Pack 573 would like everyone interested to know they won first place in the Scout Show. This is the second time in two years of going that they won the prize.

Mrs. Marie Lang was happily surprised on May 1 by receiving a Maybasket of Mayflowers from Howard Glover.

Jane Rich was speaker at the First Congregational Church, Sunday. The greeters were Alyce Parsons and Frances Poor. There will be a church meeting Tuesday evening May 8, at 7 p. m. at the C.E.B. On May 13 the guest speaker will be Mrs. Joyce Simpson who has just completed Theological Seminary. The greeters on Mother's Day Sunday will be: Thelma Clark and Bea Dresser.

Walter McHugh of Farmington and his daughter, Mrs. Tom Couture, Dryden, with her infant son, Adam, visited his sister, Mrs. Paul Nevel, Town, and his niece, Mrs. Glen Fyberg, at East Andover.

The Andover Friday Club held its monthly meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Judy Richardson on May 3. After a brief business meeting Brenda Eddy, the Home Economist of the Central Maine Power Co., gave a very interesting and informative demonstration of microwave ovens.

Mrs. Walter Jodrey is spending a few days in Manchester, N. H., with her daughter and family, Mrs. Frances Humphrey.

Pastor Donald Grover had as his message at the Calvary Congregational Church on May 6, Exhortation to Steadfastness. Colossians Ch. 3:4. Tuesday morning Bible Study was held at Marge Stinson's. Thursday Young Adults will meet at Rumford Center at the Peare home. Friday the Seekers and Followers of the Youth Group will meet at the church. All attending are to bring a half gallon bleach bottle for a handcraft. May 10 at the West Sumner Church, Frank

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The E.B.S. and C.P.S. students dedicate this poem from Instructor Magazine to their Room Mothers:

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You've been so very kind to us
You've been kind in every way.
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Today we'd like to thank you,
For all you've done this year,
And to tell you that you're special
And so very, very dear.
Today we'd like to tell you
In our very own way —
We've decided that today is
"Happy Room Mother's Day!"

We really do appreciate all you do!

Garboch will present a Family Musical Revival, Mexico Baptist invites all to Mickey Holiday sings, May 7 at 7:00. May 19-27, Evangelist Wendell Calder will be at Mexico Baptist Church. All are invited.

Kristi Clements competed in the Maine Y 1984 Individual Gymnastics Championships in Bath. She qualified on the vault with a score of 7.5. Kristi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clement, Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clement entertained at a family celebration for the 12th birthday of Kristi Clement on May 6. Mrs. George Hill made and decorated the birthday cake. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Casey and twins, Peter and Paul, and Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, Gary Clement, hosts Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clement. Elderwood Manor Notes

Fred Gammon, Dorothy Campbell and Anne Fox had dinner in Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Bernice Glover would like to express her gratitude to all the people who helped her during her son's illness and death.

On Wednesday P. M., May 9, Bernice Glover had Verne Glover, Doris Glover and Nita Parslow call on her.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Anderson and son, Joel of Bar Mills stayed overnight on Thursday, May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover stopped over Friday with Bernice Glover.

Beulah Abbott called on Bernice Glover on Sunday afternoon.

Liz Sennett had Blanche Fitzherbert, Viola Gibbs, Inez Stinchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Farrington and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrington for company this week.

Mrs. Irene Walker and Mrs. Phyllis Chandler of Lovell had dinner with Dot Elliott on Sunday.

Beulah Abbott of Rumford Center called on some of the Manor's residents Sunday evening.

Marion Ladd of Rumford Point called on Dot Elliott.

Harris Elliott of Errol, N. H., brought his aunt, Dot Elliott, some fiddlehead greens on Tuesday P. M. Boy, were they good.

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North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.
John and Ruth Fox took Leroy and Pauline Smith to Portland Tuesday. Roy had an appointment with his doctor.

Linda Allen, Scottie, took Iva Fox to see Marion Kendall at the Health Care Facility, South Paris, this week, also calling on Errol Barker and Gertrude.

Rummage Sale next Friday, May 11, 9-1; Saturday, 9-12, at the Church Vestry, at Center Lovell. Larry Fox's two sons, Raymond and Troy, spent the week end with Larry and wife, Heald's Pond.

Ruth Fox, Merlin Davis and children, visited Norma Johnstone on Sunday.

Carolyn and Don Knights of Oxford visited her folks, the Leroy Smiths Saturday night. Friends Stewart and Dian Smith, were there with them. They also called at Jack Bassett's in the village.

It felt honored Ann Lande's and Dollie Pair brought daffodils for me, May 1, Pauline Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cobb called at Leroy Smith's Saturday.

Kenneth Merrill and family were here for the week end, also the Belaskas at their father's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Crosby took Pauline and Roy Smith through Pinkham Notch and had dinner in North Conway, Wednesday.

As Rev. Don Morrison was away Joe Moody gave the sermon. Dennis Barker helped with the service. The choir was there also.

A nice crowd was out to church; around 60.

WORLD WAR I AUXILIARY MET WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

The Veterans of World War I Auxiliary met for their regular meeting, Wednesday, May 2. There were 14 at the dinner.

The meeting was opened by the President, Maud Danforth. The Charter was draped and a Memorial Service held for the deceased members.

Hilda Donahue, Dept. President, installed the following officers for the new year. President, Mary Bishop; Sr. Vice Pres., Marjorie Cummings; Jr. Vice Pres., Iola Forbes; Treasurer, Hilda Donahue; Secretary, Frances Bennett; Guard, Belle Lavorgna; Conductress, Bessie Pope; Flag Bearer, Adeline Dexter; Banner Bearer, Jane Van Den Kerckhoven; Patriotic Instructor, Olive Head; Historian, Myra Stevens; Chaplain, Thelma Conant.

Plans were discussed for Dept. Convention to be held June 14-15 in Farmington. Delegates and alternates were elected for Convention, Myra Stevens, Maud Danforth and Frances Bennett, delegates. Gifts were presented the outgoing President and installing Officer.

Dinner committee for next meeting, June 6, is Rose Taylor, Olive Head and Adeline Dexter.

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T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Tri-Town members are gathering items for an auction on Saturday, May 19. With fair weather, the auction will be held outside the Greenwood Town Hall. With inclement weather the auction will be held in the Town Hall. We are thankful that Peter Calloras is working as our auctioneer.

The E.O.A. recertification is scheduled for Tuesday evening, May 15 at 6 p. m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital. A MAST module for E.M.T.'s is being offered on three nights, Monday, May 14, Wednesday, May 16, and Monday, May 21. For more information on the module, contact the Chief, Chris Heffley. The next Chief of Service meeting is scheduled for May 16.

Safety Tip of the Week
May is the time of year when we all want to get outside more, perhaps work in the garden, or make the yard, or do some work around the house we just haven't got around to during the winter months. Please don't overdo. The body has been resting and needs time to get back into condition. We can't expect our heart to work full steam ahead if we haven't kept it in condition. It is like a car engine. Once the car warms up, it runs a lot smoother. We can't win a race with the motor running cold. And

we get better gas mileage when it has a chance to warm up. So let's warm up our own motors, our hearts, gradually. It feels good to be outside on these nice days. But please don't overdo.

South Woodstock
Oliver Davis, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway entertained Esther Davis, Ethel and Erland Twitchell and Oliver Davis at supper Thursday evening. A delicious meal and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews took dinner with Oliver Davis Saturday. They took off the double windows and put in screens and retiled the garden for her.

Some peas are planted and the growing season is upon us.

Dennis Poland had a bad fire on his land on Curtis Hill. There were fire engines from two towns to put it out besides many cars.

This was right beside Oliver Davis' land and made some uneasy moments. Please be careful with building fires. These few days of lovely weather have dried out the

grass and so flames travel fast. Oliver Davis was in Bridgton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Oliver visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Gray.

Dale Buck is working in the woods at present.

Lettie Brooks and Oliver Davis attended Pomona Grange at West Paris Tuesday, May 1.

Buster Poland has been having a flea market sale this week.

Thursday and Friday night Richard Felt, Elden Hathaway, Johnny Howe, Dot Canwell played the two nights at the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias that was meeting in Portland.

Wednesday night Dot Canwell and Richard Felt also Frank Knox and Lee Holman entertained at the Oxford Junior Grange.

Saturday evening Dot and Richard were at the open house at East Sumner to entertain.

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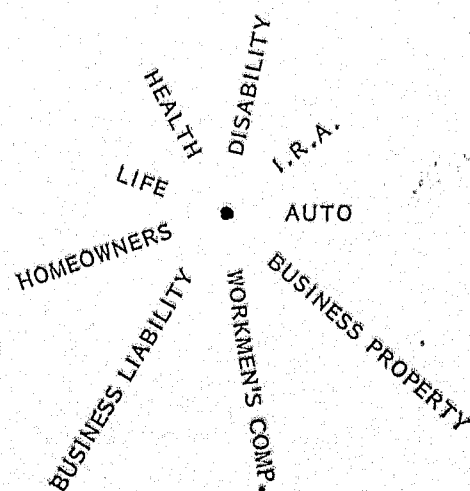
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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

This spring I spent 150 hours working in the Telstar High School Guidance Office as an Intern from the University of Southern Maine. Based on my experience, I thought it only fair to let the people of Bethel know what I found there.

I found an incredibly busy, productive, responsive guidance program, equal to any in the State of Maine. Dan Hart deserves much gratitude for the program he has built in only two years. His career testing and counseling are well done, and yet he does not neglect the college bound student. He is available to students for anything from personal problems to the filling out of applications. He puts in long hours to make sure that the needs of his students are met.

Marilyn Howe, Dan's secretary, is in many ways a key to his success. Her sense of calm and of organization keeps the office functioning smoothly. How she stays unruffled in the face of a thousand various requests each day is beyond me.

I learned a great deal during my internship, and my appreciation for the accomplishments of Telstar's guidance program grew tremendously. My thanks go to Dan Hart and Marilyn Howe for their patience and their help. Also, I must say thanks to every Telstar student who went out of his way to be friendly and welcoming to me. I am impressed. They are a great group of young people!

Sincerely,
Bonnie Pooley

May 7, 1984

To the Editor:

When one reads about and personally witnesses the recent destruction of several 19th century buildings in neighboring communities, it becomes apparent that something is wrong. When communities enthusiastically sanction wholesale destruction of their built environments for what can only be seen as short-term gains, the situation has reached tragic proportions. Replacing these structures with their long histories and often unique architectural features, with buildings that I call "homogenized" architecture such as those associated with fast food establishments and gas stations, is really not "progress." What possible attraction can architecture found in such volume throughout the world have for tourists in a state that prides itself in being called "Vacationland"? But aside from this, can anyone estimate the toll taken on the human soul surrounded by a "jungle of asphalt, plastic and steel. It is all very efficient (or at least appears to be) but leaves one devoid of much meaning. Seeing, and even better, visiting an older building can offer, however, an interesting if not, exciting experience. Older buildings can be adapted

To the Editor:

I would just like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and to say thanks to the folks at the Children's Center in West Bethel. I have heard people refer to this place as a "babysitting service," along with other remarks that are sometimes made by people who really have no idea what goes on here. This is the first year I have been around the Center at all and I have realized what does go on. I am impressed and have surely learned a lot.

There are many number of services made available to the children and their families, but more than this is the way the children are treated; how they learn and respond to others. It is not a place of total confusion—although it is certainly busy. The days are well scheduled and structured. The children learn to obey rules and are taught responsibilities that they are able to handle. They get to take part in many different activities and are encouraged to be creative. The children are introduced to a variety of things that are new to a lot of them such as events, people and places in the community. They are made aware of so much around them—the elderly, pets, the out-of-doors, people with special problems, how their little bodies are made to work and move—the list is endless. It is wonderful how quickly they learn—by doing; by playing; by singing. They reflect the love they are shown and don't hesitate to show affection. They respect the discipline and authority that is set before them.

I am pleased to have been a part of this year's parent group to do things for these kids. They are precious individuals and made to feel that way at their "school." Thanks to all the teachers, volunteers, and especially the children who have made me aware of how special the Center is.

Very fondly,
Deb Luxton

T.A.P. GROUP

CONDUCTING FUND RAISER

The T.A.P. (Teachers and Parents) Group of Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park elementary schools has been working on fund raising projects, proceeds of which go to special activities at the schools. This spring, they will be awarding a \$50 gift certificate from Gilden's IGA Store. Monies received will help with end of the year field trips. For further information or to make your contribution to this effort, please contact Betsy Paquette, Sandra Wheeler, Ethel Bisbee School or Crescent Park School.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

The first public church supper this year at West Bethel Union Church will be held Saturday, May 12, at 5:30, sponsored by Ladies Chapel Aid.

Youth Group has ball practice on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Marilyn Gilbert served as organist on Sunday while Mrs. Littlefield is on vacation.

Oxford Union Association met at Mechanic Falls last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Rust attended. Bible Study was held on Sunday evening with Becky Kendall as leader.

Newry, Maine
May 5, 1984

To the Editor:

The proposed school budget for S.A.D. 44 for FY 85 shows an increase of 10.6% over FY 1984 for the District and an increase of 21.1% for Newry. I feel that any such an increase is totally unjustified. I would like to urge voters to attend the budget meeting May 21, and try to cut this budget.

I feel that Town Officials and taxpayers should demand that school officials furnish a line budget. State law requires them to do so if requested. Without a line budget voters have very little control over the budget. To me, it seems that school officials are very reluctant to give the voters and taxpayers information on where the money we spend for schools goes. The Annual School District Report gives very little, if any, information on this. I feel that instead of reports by the Supt. of Schools, Principals, etc., it should tell the voters where their tax money goes. Are they afraid that if they give out this information the budget will not be accepted? This is information they are required by law to give out, and until they do, I feel that the voters should refuse to accept any budget. They should include this information in the Annual Report.

Sincerely,
Roger E. Hanscom
Selectman, Newry

ted to new purposes and still retain their basic integrity. It is a case of having one's cake and eating it too. It just takes planning and imagination. When one is finished retrofitting an older building to new uses the community has gained and its unique character is further preserved for future generations to appreciate.

Bethel has been fortunate in that it still retains much of its architectural heritage and its people seem intent on keeping this so. Nevertheless, several of its landmarks have unfortunately been lost that would have significantly added to its unique character had they survived, such as its railroad station and covered bridges, for example. But enough still exists to understand the town's history and patterns of development. The attraction of Bethel for tourists is in part due to this state of preservation and the quality of life for permanent residents is enhanced by this fact.

As we approach National Historic Preservation Week (May 13-20) let us remain mindful of these important historic resources and keep them working for us.

Sincerely yours,
Stan Howe

BENEFIT BREAKFAST AT

WEST PARISH CHURCH MAY 12

The West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel is sponsoring a benefit breakfast to help send Jane Chandler to the National Women's Conference to be held in Milwaukee, Wisc., July 12-16. The breakfast, served at the church from 8 to 10:30 a. m., Saturday, May 12, will be a gourmet's delight. Stollen, coffee cake, Snatta, an egg dish; and fresh homemade muffins will be served with coffee and orange juice.

Jane Chandler has been a member of the West Parish Congregational Church for the past eight years and active in all phases of church work. Presently, she is chairman of the Christian Education Committee, and has taught Sunday School for many years. She is secretary of the Tri-Town Ambulance Service. She will go with nine other women from Maine to the National Women's Convention in Milwaukee. The National Women's Convention was last held two years ago in Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANT TO TRAVEL, WILL WASH

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel is planning a trip to New York City this June. The young people will visit the headquarters of the UN, the National Council of Churches and the World Council of Churches. They will talk with officials at the United Church of Christ's denominational offices. Exposure to the big city's problems and possibilities may also include a visit to a toxic waste site and centers of ethnic community life.

To help defray per-person costs of this trip, the group is putting on a number of fund-raising events. The first of these is a car wash to be held at the church this Saturday, May 12, from 9:00 to 1:00. Community residents and visitors are encouraged to show their support and take advantage of this opportunity for a clean car.

At the Legislature

from
State
Representative
Jeffrey N. Mills
District 63

May 10, 1984

As this is my last column for this session of the Legislature, I would like to take the opportunity to share my thoughts on two of the many issues with which we were occupied in recent weeks.

Minimum Wage
My constituent survey revealed a split decision in this District on the controversial subject of raising Maine's minimum wage, and this closely divided opinion was reflected in the vote by the Legislature. The minimum wage bill was originally submitted for an increase of 65 cents per hour. Another bill was submitted increasing the minimum wage by 20 cents and the final compromise, which was passed, starting in January of 1985. This bill will also raise the minimum wage 10 cents in 1986 and 1987. After much thought, I decided to vote for the 10 cent increase in each of the next three years.

I voted for the increase because Maine's people working for minimum wage have not had a raise for three years, and during this same time period, the cost of living has increased 16%. An individual making the minimum wage earns approximately \$6,500 per year, which puts them below the poverty level. Although it was argued that making Maine one of the handful of states with minimum wages above the national level could be seen as a negative influence on business activity, I

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, May 10: Telstar Baseball, Varsity, at Berlin, 4:00; Telstar Softball, Varsity, at Berlin, 4:00; Telstar Baseball, J.V., Fryeburg at home, 3:30; Telstar Softball, J.V., Fryeburg at home, 3:30; Bethel Area Hand Spinners, Howe's, Northwest Bethel, 6:30; Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM, supper 6:30, meeting 7:30.

Friday, May 11: Telstar Baseball, Varsity, NYA at home, 3:30; Telstar Softball, Varsity, NYA at home, 3:30; Telstar Track, Girls, at Oxford Hills, 3:30.

Saturday, May 12: Telstar Track, (boys and girls), at Berlin, 10:00; Woodstock Historical Society, 7:00. May 13 through May 20 is Nursing Home Week. Special events are planned at Ledgerview Memorial Home, West Paris, all week. Remember friends and loved ones at this time.

Monday, May 14: Telstar Baseball, Varsity, St. Doms at home, 3:30; Telstar Baseball, J.V., at St. Doms, 3:30; Telstar Softball, Varsity, St. Doms at home, 3:30; Telstar Softball, J.V., at St. Doms, 3:30; M.S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors, Telstar, 7:00.

Tuesday, May 15: Telstar Track, Boys, at Oxford Hills, 3:30; Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon.

Wednesday, May 16: Telstar Baseball, Varsity, at Hebron, 3:00; Telstar Softball, Varsity, at Gould, 3:30; Learning Fair, Telstar.

Friday, May 18: Telstar Baseball, Varsity, Berlin at home, 3:30; Telstar Baseball, J.V., at Lisbon, 3:30; Telstar Softball, Varsity, Berlin at home, 3:30; Telstar Softball, J.V., at Lisbon, 3:30; Mt. Abram Lodge #31, I.O.O.F., 7:30; Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club.

Saturday, May 19: Telstar Baseball J.V. at Berlin, 3:30; Telstar Softball, J.V., at Berlin, 3:30.

Ginger Kelly of Crane Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel.

felt that it was possible to help Maine's working poor with a 10 cent raise, without being detrimental to Maine's business climate.

Forest Fire Suppression Tax

Last year the method of assessing Maine's Forest Fire Suppression Tax was declared unconstitutional, forcing the legislature during the spring of 1983 to devise a new method. The non-partisan legislative committee assigned to study the issue came up with the current method of assessment which made anyone owning 100 acres or more of forest land pay for fire protection. The resulting problems and complaints with this system caused the matter to be raised again in this current session.

The bill that awaits Gov. Brennan's signature calls for landowners of 500 acres or more to pay 50% of the fire protection costs with the remaining 50% to come from the General Fund. Protection for the first 500 acres comes at no charge. I voted for this bill, realizing that a bill which called for 100% General Fund money, however attractive, would be vetoed, leaving us with the highly controversial system. I feel that this revision, although not perfect, will take care of most of the complaints on this issue.

I have attempted to carefully study all sides of the issues this session, of which those discussed in this column are only a few, and to vote in the best interest of our area.

Serving you is rewarding, and I will be available this summer to assist you with constituent matters and to listen to your concerns. I will be working for Penley and Mills, and will continue to be involved with committee work and as a member of the Audit and Program Review Committee. You may reach me at 824-3230.

CHURCH NEWS

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Administrative Board Chairman,
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Sunday School Superintendent,
Norman Clanton

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Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2925
Home 583-4688

Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian

Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a. m.

Nursery provided for pre-school children.

Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2828

B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 3 through adult.

Morning worship, 10 a. m. Babysitting for children through age 5.

Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m.
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m.

Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study. Babysitting available.

Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville

Organist and Choir Director
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday:
TOPS, 7 p. m.

Trustees—2nd Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Circle—3rd Wed., 1:30 p. m.

Thursday:
Choir, 6:30 p. m.
Youth Group, 7 p. m.

Bible Study, 8:15 p. m.

OXFORD POMONA
Oxford Pomona #2 met with West Paris Grange May 1 with 101 present. The host Grange served a bountiful supper. There were 19 taken into the order. The degree work was put on by Louis Marcotte and staff. A resolution on electric charges was presented and passed.

Kitty Davis reported the Pomona winners on rolls. Arlene Farr, West Paris, was first; second, Gail Butterfield, Joyce Scribner, Norway, was third. The men's entries were: first, Carl Swallow, Oxford; second, Earle Briggs, Lakeside.

The request for funds for Educational Fund and Youth Leadership Funds were turned over to the chairman of CWA.

The Grange Auction is to be July 7 at Corinna for State Grange. Donations from the Grangers are to get to Frances Conant before that date then will be taken to Crossman's home.

Richard Felt, Louis Marcotte and Lewis Bisbee is the committee to arrange for buses to take members to Portland in November for the seventh degree. Also, those who would like to see the Degree again may go.

The mystery march was won by Peggy Goddard; second, Kathleen Holden; third, Elouise Vail.

The next Pomona meeting will be held at Pleasant Pond Grange the first Tuesday in June. This is at West Sumner. Memorial program will be held at that time.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:

9:15 a. m. Sunday School,
10:30 a. m. Worship Service,
6:00 p. m. Lifeline for High Schoolers

6:00 p. m. Evening Service,
Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Thursday, Awana Clubs: 2:30-4:00 for K thru Gr. 2; 6:00-8:00 for Gr. 3 thru Gr. 8.

Unitarian-Universalist

Bryant Pond
Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Ecker, clerk, Unitarian Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, Me.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine

Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Nancy Hanscom, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00, with special service for children.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ

Rev. E. Marjorie Churchill
Phone: Church 392-4678
Parsonage 392-3081

Organist and Choir Director,
Linda Burnham
Sunday School Supt.,
Paula P. Smith

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Worship Service.
9:30 a. m. Church School.

Ladies Aid—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine

Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart

Sunday School Superintendent,
Marjorie Stinson

Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 5:30.

Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 8:30.

St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church
116 Penobscot St.
Rumford, Maine

Sundays, 9:30 a. m., The Holy Eucharist.

Other services as announced.
The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill,
364-2193, 824-3169.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor: Bob Colby

At Faith Bible Church, Route 233,
Rumford Corner:

10 a. m. Sunday School and Worship Service.

6 p. m. Sunday Youth Group.

7 p. m. Sunday Evening Service.

7 p. m. Wednesday Evening Service.

At 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford:

8 a. m. Mon.-Fri. Prayer and Devotional.

At Bethel—Women's Bible Study:
10 a. m. Eleanor Brooks' Home.

Bolster's Mill:
United Methodist Church

David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a. m.

Church School, 10:00 a. m.

South Waterford
United Methodist Church

David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a. m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, May 13: Subject—Mortals and Immortals, Golden Text—Hosea 1:10—Ye are the sons of the living God.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Newry, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.

Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

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UNITED PARISH
Rev. Nancy Taylor
East Stoneham

Congregational Church
North Waterford

Congregational Church
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

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PRE-SCHOOLERS HONOR

MOTHERS AT BRUNCH — In observance of Mother's Day, nursery school students at The Learning Center prepared and served brunch to their mothers on Monday, May 7. The menu included

ham-stuffed crepes, fruit salad, and tropical punch. The children honored their mothers by singing "The Garden Song" and presenting them with marigolds they had planted and grown.

Present were (left to right):

Front—Amy Wilson, Teri Chadbourne, and Alex Gillies. Back row—Sandy Wilson, Kay Chadbourne, B.J. and Chris Otten, Jan and Betsy Paquette, Mer Gillies, and Mark and Peggy Tripp.

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FOR SALE - 1972 Lark Camper, gas stove, gas heater, ice box, sink, wired with lights, practically new canopy, spare tire, sleeps 8. Good condition. Call 836-2834 after 5:00. 19-21p

Generator, 3,000 watt, 115-220, Wenco, 7 H.P., Briggs & Stratton motor, excellent condition, \$350. Call 832-4011, E. Andover after 6:00 p. m. 19-20p

YARD SALE - Andover, Me., May 12th, 10 - 4 p. m. Household Goods, Furniture, Old Crocks, Chairs, etc. First House Across Andover Common. 19p

26" boy's Raleigh 3-speed bike - like new, \$75; GE Refrigerator, \$100. 824-2475. 19p

1975 GMC 1/2 ton heavy duty pickup, 4WD, A1 condition, no rust, \$3,100; 1980 Subaru Hatchback, 4WD, good condition, \$3,200. Avery Angvine, Evergreen Rd., RR 1-Box 223, Bethel, 824-2775. 19-20p

FOR SALE - burgundy sleep sofa, queen size, excellent condition. 824-3155 or 665-2835 after 6 p. m. 19p

FOR SALE - Exercise bike, adjustable tension, good condition. Asking \$50. Call 875-3375. 19

1962 10x55 mobile home with new pitched roof, \$2,000. Call 824-2972, ask for Cindy. 19p

FOR SALE - Cow dressing, half ton load, \$10. A. Roberts, Bryant Pond, Maine, Box 1660, Tel. 875-2962. 19

FOR SALE - Crib and mattress, exercise bike, rocking horse, high chair. Best offer. Call 824-2440. 19

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FOR SALE - 1974 Honda 175 cc with windshield, 2 new tires - excellent condition. Phone 665-2024. 19p

FOR SALE - 1980 Whirlpool portable dishwasher, like new. Elton Cole, 665-2596 after 3 p. m. 181f

FOR SALE - Hen manure, 7 yards, \$35, delivered 15 miles from the farm, \$1 per mile after. Roberts' Poultry Farm, Bethel, 824-2927. 171f

BEST SELECTION AND LOW OVERHEAD PRICES

SPECIALS THIS WEEK

1984 Toyota Tercel 3 dr., 5,400 miles, was \$6995. \$6,625

NEW 1984 Chevy Chevette diesel, 4 dr., under dealer cost, \$6,200

1983 Subaru GL 4x4 hatchback. Was \$7,695. \$7,350

1983 AMC Alliance 4 dr., 12,000 miles. Was \$6,295. \$5,950

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1983 Buick Skylark 2 dr. Custom, 14,000 mi. Was \$7,495. \$7,050

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(2) 1983 Olds Cutlass Sierra LS, 4 dr., loaded. \$8,695

1983 AMC Eagle 4 dr. 4x4, 6, auto., P/S, air. \$6,895

1981 Pontiac Phoenix 4 dr., auto., P/S, 45,000 mi. \$3,995

1981 Chevette 2 dr. diesel, 50 mpg Japanese engine. \$3,295

(6) 1980 Citations, various models and colors. \$2,300 to \$3,000

(2) 1980 Subarus: (1) auto.; (1) 4x4.

1980 Mazda GLC, 4 dr. automatic, nice cheap car. \$2,895

1980 Renault LeCar, 1 owner. \$1,695

(2) 1980 Datsuns: (1) B210; (1) B10, both nice cars.

1979 Ford LTD wagon 302 auto., P/S. \$3,395

1979 Chevy Impala 4 dr., w/air, 305 engine. \$2,395

1979 Ford Pinto automatic 175 (new style like Mustang). \$1,695

1979 Chevette 2 dr. automatic, nice girl's car. \$2,395

1978 Honda Accord, automatic. \$2,095

M.S.A.D. 44 BOARD MEETS

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p. m. on Monday, May 21, at the Telstar Auditorium. Included in the warrant will be an article permitting expenditure of \$8,670 for Energy Conservation Improvements at Crescent Park School. This would require \$867 in S.A.D. 44 funds. Another article will request an appropriation of \$40,500 for Adult Education, with \$11,500 to be raised locally.

If approved the local shares of \$867 for the Energy Conservation project, and \$11,500 for Adult Education, totalling \$12,367 would be assessed to S.A.D. 44 towns as follows: Andover, \$2,247.72; Bethel, \$4,612.85; Greenwald, \$1,996.11; Newry, \$1,145.18; Woodstock, \$2,365.14.

Board members not present Monday evening were: Alvin Barth of Bethel; Stephen Yates of Newry; Sheryl Wilbur of Wood-

METHODIST WOMEN MET

The United Methodist Women held their May 3 meeting with 20 members present. Ginny Keniston, librarian, brought books covering many topics. She explained each book and gave a summary on one of the most popular books she brought. Very delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Verna Dyke.

The Board of Directors is to meet in regular session at the Telstar Library on Monday evening, May 14, at 7:30.

Included on the agenda for Board action will be concept approval of a remedial summer school at Telstar; overnight field trip for Grade 6, Andover Elementary School; unpaid leave of absence for a Telstar instructor; revised "lead teacher" job description; BY 85 stipends for District's lead teacher positions; appointment of personnel in the following categories, substitute teachers, food services worker (Telstar site), Bethel Bishop School Kindergarten/Special Education teacher for 1984-85, E.B.S. First Grade teacher for 1984-85, Principal of Andover and Woodstock Elementary Schools for 1984-85.

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SATELLITE ANTENNA dealer - ships available. No experience required. Dealer cost for complete unit as low as \$500. Retail \$1,395. CALL DAY OR NIGHT 303-574-4988. 17-19p

Help Wanted

Experienced mason, capable of doing brick, block and stone work. Salary commensurate with experience. Call Al Saunders, 665-2732. 19-20

Convenience store needs summer help, up to 40 hours, nights, week ends and holidays. Requires working with the public, handling cash, register experience not required. Under 20 need not apply. Write Box CS, c/o Bethel Citizen, P. O. Box 109, Bethel, Maine 04217. 19-20

Maintenance Person Wanted - Center Lovell Inn, 925-1575, 5 days/week; salary: over 18 yrs. 19

Good Summer Job Opportunity - to organize summer for two Bethel girls, ages five and six, July 9 thru Aug. 31. Forty hours per week \$3.25 per hour. More than baby sitting. Please write for details: Box OS, c/o Bethel Citizen, P. O. Box 109, Bethel, Maine 04217. 181f

WANTED - House, Chalet, Camp to rent, 21st June, July, August. Call 824-2463 after 7 p. m. 191f

Looking to cut firewood for \$6.00 an hour. Call Bill Gross, 824-2548 after 6 p. m. 18-19p

WANTED TO BUY - Old Stocks & Bonds - coins - military items - railroad items - tools - antiques & most collectible items: Brian Harvey, Box 890, Burgess Hill, Rumford, 364-7047. 151f

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OLSON'S GENERAL REPAIR. Welding - Car Repair - Snowmobile parts, new and used. Call after 5-824-2970. 12-19p-1f

Miscellaneous

Al-Anon, Wednesday, 8 p. m., Telstar Regional High School, 281f

AA meets Wednesday, 8 p. m., at Telstar Regional High School. 21f

EARS PIERCED - \$7.50, Saturday, 3 to 6. See Chuck, Prim's Pharmacy, Main St., Bethel 451f

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BETHEL TOWN OFFICE

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er that will take the place of the existing 1972 loader that will be converted for use as a compactor at the Bethel Landfill after the purchase is made. After considerable discussion, the four loaders with the lowest price tag were selected for testing and evaluation by the Town crew. The four models chosen were International Harvester 515B, Trojan 1500Z, Caterpillar 930 and John Deere 554C. Testing will be conducted during the next two weeks in order that the purchase decision can be made by the Selectmen on Tuesday, May 22, at their regular meeting.

Acting to bring Boards and Committees to full strength, the Selectmen made the following appointments:

Representative to Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments: Arlan Jodrey.

Community Safety and Law Enforcement Committee: Robert Blake was appointed for a three-year term after the normal renewal process was waived.

Budget Committee: Bob Chabourne and Jane Young for three year terms and Ernest Angvine for two years to fill the remainder of a term that became vacant in 1983.

Planning Board: John Gray and Martin Mendoza for three year terms.

Communications Committee: Bob Stearns, Blake Mackay, Burnham Rice, Bob Davis, Arlan Jodrey and Arnel Brown for one year terms.

A public hearing was held to receive citizen comments regarding liquor license renewal for the Bethel Inn. No members of the public were present and the Board voted to renew the license. In a similar vein, the Board approved a game of chance (sealed tickets) for the Lions Club to be held on the Common on Mollycoddett Day.

This action was taken on a trial basis with future action to be guided by this year's results.

The Manager reported progress on negotiation he has been conducting with landowners along Old Route 2 preparatory to placing articles in the Town Meeting Warrant to acquire the necessary real estate and rebuild the western end of the road with suitable drainage.

After discussion of the matter, the Board authorized the Manager to obtain legal assistance for preparing necessary documents and engineering assistance to design the profile of the proposed road bed.

In other matters, the Selectmen acted to issue a Town Report in August or September of this year after the transition period accounts have been closed and the audit report has been received. June Town Meeting warrant articles will be prepared in house for distribution in early June.

Matters pertaining to finalizing the municipal budget for July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1985 were postponed to Monday, May 14, at 7 p. m., when the Board of Selectmen will meet in the Town Office Meeting Room.

The word robot was coined in a 1920 play. (R. U. R. by Karel Capek.)

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NOTES FROM

Evans Notch

White Mountain National Forest

Campgrounds at Hastings, Wild River, Cold River, and Crocker Pond on the Evans Notch Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest are open and available for use. Basin Campground will reopen on May 18 once the water and sewer systems are reactivated. No fees are charged for pre-season use. Fees will be charged from May 18 to mid-October when full services (water, garbage pickup, and law enforcement patrols) are provided.

A new feature at Cold River, Hastings, and Basin Pond Campgrounds is the presence of barrier free toilets, tent pads, firegrates, and picnic tables for use by disabled persons. Two sites are available at each area. All sites in National Forest campgrounds are available on a first-come-first-served basis. Barrier free sites will be reserved until 6 P. M. each day for use by the disabled. The Gilead Picnic Area has also been modified to provide barrier free sites, tables, toilets and well water. The site conversion work will be featured in an upcoming edition of "Coping" magazine that reaches approximately 5,000 households in Maine.

A Campground Host is being recruited for Basin Campground. A volunteer couple or individual is needed to provide information and perform light maintenance tasks at the campground for a six-eight week period. A campsite is provided free of charge, and miscellaneous expenses are reimbursed. For more information about this volunteer opportunity, as well as other volunteer opportunities, contact the District Volunteer Coordinator, Rick McVey.

Bidding will close on May 21 for the Gilead Administrative Site Warehouse reshingling job. Bids must be in the Forest Supervisor's Office in Lacombe, N. H., by 4 p. m. Complete information is available from Floyd Dailey or Mary Paine.

Recent, torrential rains have caused culvert and road washouts on the Pate Brook Road and Deer Hill Road. Repairs are underway on Pate Brook and are scheduled for Deer Hill in early summer. Pate Brook and Crocker Pond Roads were expected to be ready for this week end use.

BETHEL LIBRARY TRUSTEES

MET MONDAY, APRIL 30

The Trustees of the Bethel Library Association held their annual meeting on April 30, 1984.

It has been a good year for the Library. Circulation is up in important categories, and use of the Library's facilities has been made easier and more enjoyable by the renovation and improvements resulting from the generous grant of the Bingham Betterment Fund. There is an active children's program under the outstanding leadership of Mrs. Edward Hitchcock; the Trustees voted to extend formal appreciation to Mrs. Hitchcock for her work.

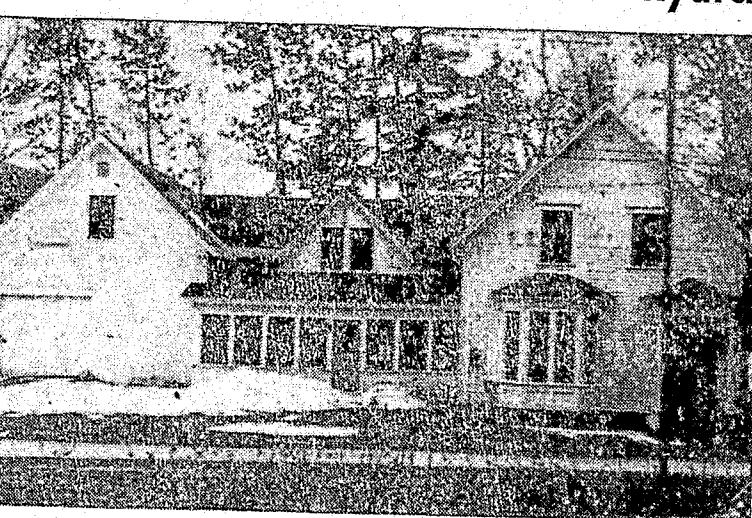
A revised and updated set of policies and procedures drawn up by the Executive Committee is being put into effect and will be the subject of study by all Trustees. It was agreed that all non-adult (under 18) non-residents of S.A.D. 44 may continue to use the Library free of charge, but adults of communities which do not contribute to the Library's support will be asked to pay for Library card privileges. A continued effort to secure the return of books is to be emphasized with possible loss of library privileges for serious offenders in this respect.

The importance of continued work in Library fund raising was discussed. Costs are high and extra money is needed just to continue service at the present level. Until Dec. 1, 1984 all financial gifts to the Library are matched by a two for one grant from the Betterment Fund. It is hoped that those thinking of a contribution to the Library will bear in mind that a gift this year generates double its value in a gift from the Betterment Fund.

The present members of the Board of Trustees were re-elected for the coming year. Officers for 1984-1985 are: President, Stanley Howe; Vice President, Cathy Newell; Treasurer, John Head; Secretary, Margaret Joy Tibbets.

Hill Road. Repairs are underway on Pate Brook and are scheduled for Deer Hill in early summer. Pate Brook and Crocker Pond Roads were expected to be ready for this week end use.

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TELSTAR GUIDANCE NEWS

The month of April, and early May, has been a full schedule of activities and events for the High School Guidance Office.

All sophomores have been administered the Differential Aptitude Test (D.A.T.). This specific eight series measures students' abilities in areas of mechanical reasoning, numerical, clerical speed and accuracy, language usage, spelling, abstract reasoning, verbal and space relations. Mr. Hart plans to meet with sophomores in late May to interpret D.A.T. results in small group settings.

Over 80 Seniors have received college acceptance news from various four year universities, two year vocational institutes and one year business schools. Seniors are reminded that most local scholarships deadlines are May 18. Parents and Seniors are encouraged to contact the Guidance Office promptly.

Seniors will also receive two different, yet unique, types of training before graduating in June. (1) On May 8, 30 Seniors attended a College Orientation workshop presented by Mr. Hart and Wendy Ault, Admissions Counselor at the University of Maine at Farmington. Seniors spent the workshop discussing and receiving information regarding post secondary education expectations: academics, finances, resident/dormitory life, living away from home, study habits, and social issues. (2) The second unique training workshop will be held on Wednesday, May 23. All Seniors are encouraged to attend a Job Search Processes Workshop. All general, vocational and academic Seniors will benefit in learning the paperwork, their personal style, appearances and resources to search, locate and maintain employment. Mr. Hart and an employment counselor from Portland will be co-presenters of this workshop.

This year's freshman students have been actively involved in using decision-making resources. One popular resource is the Guidance Information System, (GIS) computer, coordinated from the M.O.I.C.C. office in Augusta. This decision-making resource provided four year and two year college information, named services, Maine occupational and national occupation information from 10 specific files. Over 30 Freshman and 65 students have used the GIS since April 14.

Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres. — May is the month of Mayflowers and little red poppies like the ones that grew among the crosses in Flanders Field. Poppies days in Locke Mills and Bryant Pond are May 11 and 12. Please, everyone wear a veterans' poppy in memory of departed heroes. Junior Auxiliary members and school children will help distribute the poppies.

The Cub Scouts will hold a bottle drive May 19. The Community Club met Tuesday evening at the Town Hall with eight members and one guest. Edna Cole became a member. The committee was Charlotte Cole and Joan Cole and a game and tasting lunch was enjoyed.

The Ladies Circle will meet at the Sunday School room Wednesday, May 16, at 1:30 p. m. Margery Swan attended a meeting of Women United in East Stoneham Friday, May 4.

Among those attending the Sunday meeting of Oxford Union Association in Mechanic Falls were Rev. Michael Caldwell, Ruth Cox, Margery Swan and Marlon Parker.

The Swan family will be celebrating May birthdays on Mother's Day Sunday. Richard Wakefield's is May 9; Todd Swan's and Dorothy Swan's, May 10; and Stacy Swan's, May 11.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to Title 28 M.R.S.A. 252—a notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on May 22, 1984, 7 p. m. at the Town Office Meeting Room to consider a renewal Class I liquor license application from Susan O'Donnell d/b/a Mothers', Main Street, Bethel, Maine.

Merton T. Brown Jr.
Town Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE
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Board of Selectmen
Town of Greenwood 19-20p

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LEARNING FAIR MAY 16 AT TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

The annual Learning Fair will be held on Wednesday, May 16, at Telstar Regional High School sponsored by the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program. The evening will begin at 6 with a Pot-luck Supper, to which all friends of adult education are invited, and asked to bring a family-sized hot dish, salad or dessert to share. Following the supper, there will be an array of displays in the Telstar gym, representing Spring Term classes, including Quilting, Stenciling, Crocheting, Blacksmithing, Woodworking, and Toy-making. An additional feature of the Fair this spring will be a special emphasis on Health Awareness, co-sponsored by the Bethel Area Health Center, featuring information and demonstration on many health related topics, ranging from blood-pressure to infant car seats, and first aid. Members of the public are cordially invited to attend.

RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET IN OXFORD MAY 19

The Oxford County Retired will meet on Saturday, May 19, at the Oxford Legion Hall. Social hour is at 10:30, business meeting at 11:15. The program is "The Incredible Incoas," presented by Victor and Marian Houghton. Scholarship fund raiser is a plant sale.



ACHIEVEMENT AWARD — The Telstar National Honor Society has chosen Richard Saunders, son of Pat Saunders, Bethel, and Everett Saunders, New York, as the recipient of Student Achievement Award for the Senior week May 1-4. Richard was cited by Mr. Kersey for having an outstanding attitude and desire to learn and for scoring a perfect 100 on a difficult physics test.

During his four years of high school, Richard has been active in the metal trades and woodworking departments. He hopes to be employed by Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in the future. For winning this award Richard will receive a free pizza from Charlie's Place.

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JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT

HOLD MEETINGS MAY 3

Jackson-Silver Post & Unit #68, American Legion and Auxiliary, met Thursday night, May 3, for their separate meetings.

Commander Charlie Mason presided for the Post and Chaplain Cleveland Lovejoy gave the opening prayer. The men elected their new slate of officers as follows: Commander, Earl Merrill; 1st Vice, Andrew Bartlett; 2nd Vice, Alanson Lovejoy; Finance Officer, Brian Strickland; Adjutant, Charles Mason; Service Officer, Warren Smith; Chaplain, Leroy Patten; Historian, Herb Lyon; Sgt.-at-Arms, Ernest Brown.

The plans are for a joint installation on May 17 at 7:30 p. m. Dept. President Jeri Brooks and her team will officiate for the ladies. Past Commander Vito DeFilipp of Rumford is expected to install the men. There will be a short program and refreshments.

The Legionnaires voted in a new member and reported Comrade Oscar Johnson on the sick list.

There will be a big game party on May 19 at 1 p. m. and plans for the annual Memorial Day observance, May 28, were discussed.

Historian Herb Lyon had his completed History Book for members to see, before it is sent to the State Historian. Lots of work went into it and it is done exceptionally well and worthy of a prize.

The Post sponsors the Cub Scout Pack #540. Their Den Mother for three years has been Mrs. Florence Bernier. She has 11 boys and they meet once a month. They rededicated their Charter on April 25. Chaplain Lovejoy was there for the ceremony.

President Cathryn Lovejoy, opened her meeting in form and it was a busy session. A \$100 donation was voted for the school's Graduation Party Project. The Post is donating the use of the hall for a breakfast for the students.

The ladies will send \$10 to the Chapel of Four Chaplains Program. The Cummings have been recipients of this award.

Ruth Mason was obligated by President Lovejoy and welcomed into the Unit. Chaplain Cummings has written and sent to Department a story on an outstanding member to compete for recognition in the State. As Public Relations Chairman she reported 303 inches, 16 pictures and nine stories plus letters to the editors of two publications.

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LOCKE MILLS POPPY GIRL—Poppy Girl for Jackson-Silver Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, is seven year old Koral Smith, daughter of Ronnie and Sally Smith. She will be marching in the Memorial Day Parade, May 28, in Locke Mills.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S.A.D. 44 — WEEK OF MAY 14-18

Monday: American chop suey, peas, peaches, blueberry muffin and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, potato chips, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, carrots, apple-sauce, hot roll and butter, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy on rice or biscuit, green beans, pears, bread, peanut butter and honey, milk.

Friday: Tuna salad in home made bun, French fries, cheese slice, Waldorf salad, gingerbread with whipped topping, milk.

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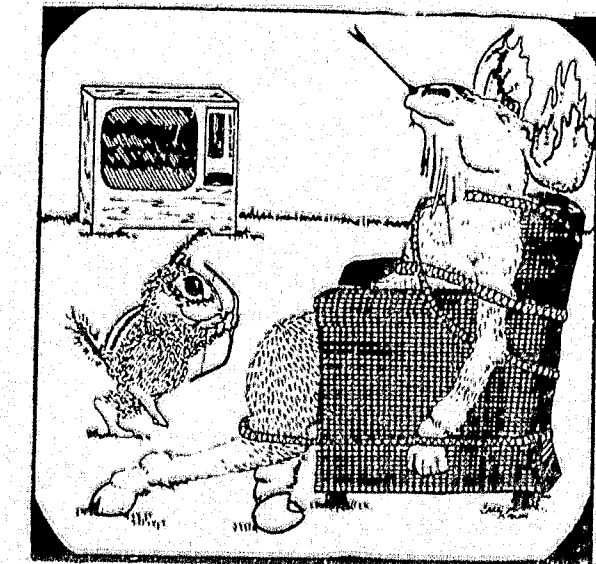
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The Woodstock Extension is planning to go as a group to the Open House at Hedgehog Hill Farm in Sumner on Saturday, May 12, to meet at the Town Hall at 9 a. m. Everyone interested, men or women, are invited to join us. If it is rainy, another date will be set later.

On Wednesday, May 16, the Extension will meet with June Demarest on Curtis Hill for a cheese-salad dinner, at 11 a. m. The Committee is Lois Howe and Louisa Noyes. Cars available and those wishing a ride will meet at the Town Hall at 10:45.

The Daughters of Union Veterans will meet at the Grange Hall on May 14 for a regular meeting and to make flowers for the cemetery. A tasting party will be held.

Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday, May 7, for a five point meeting. A 6:30 supper was held. Supper was put on by Franklin Grange. Officers were held mostly by Pleasant Pond and program by West Paris: Master, Vernon Redding; Overseer, Chester Hayes; Lecturer, Mathew Damon; Steward, Ronald Easter; Asst. Steward, Arlan Farrar; Lady Asst. Steward, Jane Stevens; Chaplain, Barbara Felt; Treasurer, Nestor Tamminen; Secretary, Anna Henderson; Gatekeeper, Gerald Easter; Ceres, Gertrude Farrar; Pomona, Lettie Brooks; Flora, Luza Myers; Ex. Com., Lionel O'Blenes; Mildred O'Blenes and Burt Learned Jr.; C.W.A., Ruby Emery and Verna Swan. The charter was

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draped for Lena Cushman and Sylvia Judkins. Invitation to Maine-New Hampshire Night at Harrison, Saturday, May 12. Voted to buy some wood. Voted to give to Project Graduation, Howe nursing fund and Educational Ed. fund. Program as follows: Song by all; Reading, "Threading the Needle," by Audrey Hadley; Mystery March; Richard Felt spoke on "Drugs and Drink." Ada Valentine was the oldest mother; Jackie Stevens and Priscilla Jasud, youngest mothers; Jackie Stevens, youngest grandmother. Reading on "Bay of Fundy electric power by Nestor Tamminen; Poem by Mathew Damon, "Mother"; Song, "Mother," by Arlene Farr, Jackie Stevens, with Lyndell Farr at the piano; Chester Hayes told a story; Roll call found 60 present; Arlan Farr told a story. Next meeting is May 21 with inspection on the fourth degree.

Sympathy is extended to Harris Hathaway and family in the loss of a brother, Lloyd Hathaway, and Elvira Littlehale in the loss of a sister, Silvia Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway were in Massachusetts over the week end to attend his brother's funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett (Joan Hoyt) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Ray Joseph, on Thursday, May 3. Sharing grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crockett, Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, town.

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High St., West Paris

Sent in by Viva Whitman:

Last Monday turned out to be a busy day around these parts. A fellow came early for an energy audit, then Wynona and Michael came and left Courtney with me while she did some work at the clinic and Mike got a hair cut. After lunch and they had left to go home to Lewiston, Russell went out digging in the garden spot to get rid of more rocks.

Did you ever see African violet seeds? One needs a magnifying glass, they are so small, but I did my best to plant what was supposed to be 50 seeds. Don't know whether any of them will grow or not, but hope so. You should have seen me trying to get single seeds out of a spoon into a pot. They are about as big as the point of a needle and with my eyesight not being too keen, I had a job. I'll just have to wait to see what the results are. Russell sent and got me two books on African violets without my knowing about it and I am enjoying studying both of them.

Lawrence and Grace came driving in home with the big tractor-trailer truck and Grace said it seemed good to sit down in something that wasn't moving for a change. They had been gone for three or four weeks and constantly on the go, so were glad to have a few days at home. Lawrence climbed under the truck to finker it as usual, when he got home and changed into grease clothing. We went up and talked with them for a short time then back to digging rocks.

Peggy called just as we were finishing supper. She was on her way home to Loretta Merrill's from an appointment at the eye doctors. She had supper and visited a little with us and Lawrence and Grace also before going to West Bethel.

Did a little cooking on Tuesday before going out to help Russell in the rock pile. We dug 'til we were sick of it and then went to see if any of the plants we had dug up at the farm at Bethel had survived the winter. Some of them had and we set them out to give them a chance to grow if they could. He had already set out the rhubarb and even if it didn't look too good it is sending up shoots so guess it will survive and grow better than we had hoped. Russell's peonies were starting roots and so they got planted, also widows' tears; he says you can't kill them anyway. Got to get a space to set out the seedlings that he has started in the house soon or they will be big enough to blossom, especially the morning glories.

Did too much on Tuesday, so took it rather easy on Wednesday. Russell did some more digging, but not too much.

Haven't been able to get the stations good on our T.V., so have put up our antenna that we had

brought from Bethel. Our pictures come in good and clear now, all but channel 8, and wouldn't you know, that is the one with the programs I like to watch.

After lunch, Russell and I went to Norway to do laundry and run errands, also went up onto Pike's Hill cemetery to see what has to be done on my lot and found the rain had done a lot of damage which I have to repair as soon as I can.

Decided to use up the apples I had left in the refrigerator on Friday, so made applesauce with them. With the rain coming down the way it was it wasn't fit weather for ducks outside. Russell did some of his paper work that was waiting for him to do, so we kept busy inside.

In the evening Paul Billings of Bryant Pond called to get names and ideas for Gentlemen's Night at Grange, May 26. Also, Earl Hutchinson of Bethel had called earlier in the afternoon on Grange business, as he was down this way.

Saturday was misty in the morning and cloudy all day, so Russell went to South Paris to do errands and then after lunch put up a clothes line, also a bird feeder for the finches. We have so many purple finches and have seen a pair of yellow ones too, but they still light on the chickadee feeder just the same. It takes them time to find a different kind of feeder I guess, but he got the thistle seeds it says they like so well, so hope they find it and enjoy the seeds at the price they are. I have seen one or two birds that I haven't been able to identify yet. My eyesight isn't good enough to see their markings good enough as far away as they were out back in the trees. I love to watch the purple finches though as well as the yellow as they are so beautiful. The grosbeaks try to drive them away, but don't succeed very well.

It is a beautiful day today as I type this and got to get outside into the sun to see if it can help me get rid of this cold. It hangs on as though stuck with everlasting glue.

"Hurrah," Russell and I finally got the rock pile dug over and are ever glad! We decided to go for a little ride to celebrate, so went to the cemetery to pick up what little vases and containers we found that we had used last year. We then rode around West Paris a little, went out Pioneer Street, where we haven't been since moving here and when we headed for home, Russell turned off onto the dead end road that leads up into the Porter neighborhood. It has sure changed since I lived there when my daughter was born. I have sure changed since I lived there when my daughter was born. I have sure changed since I lived there when my daughter was born.

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Lots of cars going by today, so guess people are getting out and enjoying the good weather like we did. Never know what tomorrow will bring, so better do what you want to, today.

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— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson and two sons and their wives attended the reception of Bob Millett and Priscilla Burke in South Paris Saturday night.

Mrs. Frances Grant did some work for Mrs. Gladys Plummer in Albany last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Gordon of Fryeburg visited their son and wife, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson had his niece, Mrs. Carol Davis, and three daughters for supper Friday night.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson and friend went to Winslow over the week end and attended a play that her granddaughter had a part in.

Mrs. Sarah Grover and Mr. and Mrs. John Grover Jr., also Lyndon Grover and wife attended the memorial services for her sister, Muriel Brown, at Norway Tuesday.

West Bethel

On May 1 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clough returned home after several weeks vacation in Florida.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings were in Oxford and called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitchell and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strother, then called on Mr. and Mrs. Forest Martin of Norway, planning the July 7 Martin reunion.

On Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy and Alanson Lovejoy attended the meetings of Jackson-Silver Post and Unit in Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and family of Rumford and Rick Goodwin of Summer were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy. Mr. Goodwin was burned out of his home in Summer on Friday.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy received word of the death of Frank Yaszek of Dearborn, Mich., brother of Mrs. Alfred Lovejoy. Sincere sympathy is extended to her on her loss.

Thursday morning Mansfield Packard called on Alanson Cummings and enjoyed a cup of coffee and home made toast.

Craig and Janis Boyd and Chelsea of Brewer spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd.

Michael Stowell of Danbury, Conn., came Friday to spend Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell. Both he and Craig came for a meeting of the Gould Alumni Association held Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kneeland of Cherryfield were week-end guests of Shirley and Marilyn Gilbert.

George and Harriett Stowell were at Ledgeview last Friday calling on several friends.

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres. —

A Maine spring; a season of false promises but I love it. There is the clamor of the crows, crocus in bloom, and the daffodils shining on the lawn.

Just when we feared spring was stuck in the mud, several warm days brought us encouragement and blessed the land like a benediction. One day ice was floating in the pond, the next the water was reflecting the blue of the sky and the birches were as white in the water as on the edge. So magically and quickly the ponds shook themselves free of their thralls.

When I wake up in the morning, I hear the patter of tiny feet on the roof over my head. The cheerful notes of the sparrow's homespun tune comes from the maple which I hear talking to the wind and whispering to the breeze. No mourning from them.

The grass glens in the early morning light, as the swallows, now back, rock gracefully above it or above the pond. Then they melt away looking, always looking for food. Some have already chosen in which house to live.

Maine spring, no turning back now. The lush brooding valley may have awakened slowly and lazily but confirmation has come with the peepers. This is no false prophecy. These tiny noise makers hibernate in the earth and the earth must warm to send the males to the water edges to join in the chorus.

Now May is here . . .
"Nature is kind in Maytime,
then is born
To faded hearts a newness and desire;
Old dreams revive to make each
growing morn
Alive with eagerness that does
not tire;
In glad response to feel the
magic sway
Of beauty's charm; this is the
gift of May." — Della Adams

Time now to journey out for spring rewards. I found a small smell of my first Mayflowers of the season. What is more satisfying than to smell their sweetness!

The hepatica is fairly easy to spot but not always easy to identify from a distance. Those that I see each spring grow on a road side slope. They may be white, pink, or blue and appear in little clusters. These fragile-looking, enamel-like flowers; we welcome with special joy, not alone for their delicate beauty, but because they are usually first of all upon the scene of action, if we rule out the slunk-cabbage. The fuzzy little buds look much as if they were still wearing their furs, as a protection against the winter

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winds of which we have had plenty this week.

Another omen of our spring, with the first blush of day on still May mornings comes the saddened cooling of the Mourning Doves. All along the valley the sad voiced birds roam. A few years ago it was rare to see one of these slender soft spoken birds. Now they visit us often.

So the spring curtain has risen in spite of the bleak aspect of the landscape. Our reward is waiting for us. Spring may be late, but then, Maine spring is forever late. It is like a long distance runner; for it saves its kick for the final lap. It happens every year, somewhere about this time, yet we are always thrilled with it. As if prison gates are open we feel suddenly free and freedom has fresh meaning. Yet it is all so simple. The skies are brighter and the sun is warmer. We, with our shoulders winter-bent suddenly throw back our heads to see if the maples are budding, or to catch sight of a bird that is testing his ancient song again on the branch of an elm.

Why are we so happy over such a simple thing? We have suddenly found hope again and have renewed our faith, because the old, yet ever new miracle of spring reassures us in the words of Browning: "God's in His heaven / All's right with the world."

Mother's Day will be with us very soon:

My Mother

Her hair was brown and silky,
With bits of silver gleaming
through;
Her eyes were like two flowers
So lovely and so blue!
Her willing hands were ever
lifting
Someone's burden, easing pain
While her eager feet went
hurrying
Some new mission to attain.
Her smile is still my beacon
That pierces the darkest gloom,
And my bark is safely anchored
In my memory and my home.
Mr. and Mrs. John Betts have
returned home after a few days
away.

Verna Libby and Lenora Waterhouse of Falmouth are visiting their sister, Doris Hayes.

Joanne and Loanne Hayes, West Paris, were with their grandmother, Doris Hayes, on the week end. I attended the Delta Kappa Gamma meeting at the Moses Mason House in Bethel on Saturday.

On Sunday I went to Lewiston with my sister, Lucy and husband,

North Paris

— Evaline B. Vatcher, Corres. —

The weather for the past week was beautiful except for day of hard rain on Friday. It laid the dust on the road for a bit and everyone was glad.

Eveline went to an allergy doctor on Monday. He said, "no more ice cubes, ice water, ice cream. All drinks to be at room temperature." Ugh! No butter and who likes home made bread without the butter? She may take to the woods. But she did walk to the mail box Thursday without puffing her head off.

Rhoda Vatcher came home from her son's Kenneth Vatcher's on Wednesday afternoon and her sister-in-law, Fannie Vatcher, of Swampscott, Mass., came with her for a visit. She will also visit her brother Joe Vatcher and Eveline.

The Community Club met with Eveline Vatcher Wednesday evening with Doris Lawrence, vice president, presiding in the absence of the president, Joe Vatcher. Plans were made for a baked ham supper, May 26, from 5-6 p. m. Ginger cake and whipped cream, all homemade, for dessert. Fruit salads, mashed potatoes, vegetables, rolls, coffee. Come and bring your appetite.

Mrs. Marie Cordwell is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital for knee surgery. We wish her well. Two nurses are with Mr. Cordwell.

Sayward Lamb and Joe Vatcher went up to the North Country smelting Wednesday evening and again on Sunday when Harlan Abbott joined them. They had good luck.

Callers at Lawrence's: Steve Millett, Carroll Record, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley Sr., Joe and Eveline.

Jack Frost has been playing in Joe Vatcher's asparagus bed.

Nice fat robins have returned to our front lawn, so spring has sprung.

George Ridley to visit our sister-in-law, Meona Curtis, who is at the Montello Manor.

Ann Holt was with her parents on Sunday.

Anna Jarvenpaa is at home after a stay in the hospital and is recovering well.

Fred and Rena Curtis had dinner Sunday with their son, Albert and family, Buckfield.

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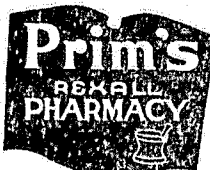
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MRS. SILVIA O. JUDKINS

Mrs. Silvia O. Judkins of Bryant Pond died Monday, May 7, 1984, at Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, where she had been a patient for three years.

She was born at Lewiston, Feb. 28, 1893, the daughter of Walker and Emma Weaver Ordway. She was educated in Bryant Pond and Rumford schools. She married G. Howard Judkins, Oct. 16, 1912. He died Dec. 4, 1974. She and her husband operated the Panmachenee Club for 22 years. She was town clerk of Woodstock for 28 years and served as town treasurer for 18 of those years. She was a 50-year member and Past Worthy Matron of the Jefferson Chapter of O.E.S., Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond, a former member and Past president of the American Legion Auxiliary, a member of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church, and a charter member and first treasurer, a position she held for many years, of the Woodstock Senior Citizens, and a life member of the P.T.A.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Elvira Littlehale of Bryant Pond and one brother, Sherman T. Ordway of Rumford.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Andrews funeral home, South Woodstock. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery, South Paris.

LLOYD A. HATHAWAY

Lloyd A. Hathaway of North Abington, Mass., died Thursday, May 3, 1984, in a Rockland, Mass., hospital where he had been a patient for about two weeks.

He was born in Woodstock, Maine, the son of John E. and Della A. Wyman Hathaway and graduated from Woodstock schools in 1919, and Bates College in June of 1923. He was employed by Thomas A. Edison for many years, and purchased the Littlefield Wyman Nurseries, conducting that business until his retirement in 1974. He married Florence Ives in 1929. He was a 50-year member of the Masons, and spent summers at his cottage on North Pond, Woodstock.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three children, Richard O. of Vermont, Walton S. of Pennsylvania, and Carol J. LeMose of Massachusetts; a brother Harris E. Hathaway of Bryant Pond; and eight grandchildren.

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FRANCIS D. MILLS

Francis D. Mills died Monday, May 7, 1984 at Franklin Manor 1, in Farmington where he had been a patient for three years.

He was born Jan. 13, 1894 at West Bethel, the son of William D. and Emma Mason Mills. He was a Gould Academy and Castine Normal School graduate and held Bachelor and Science degrees from Boston University. He spent 39 years in the education field, the last 30 in Quincy, Mass. as administrator-supervisor of elementary schools. At his retirement in 1959 he was principal of the Adams and Lincoln school in that city. He served in the Medical Corps in WWI and was a member of Barracks 2943 of Bethel. He was a 50-year member of Bethel Lodge 97 AF & AM.

Mr. Mills spent many summers at his Shagg Pond cottage in the Redding section of Woodstock.

He is survived by a cousin. Memorial services on Saturday, May 12 at 1:30 from West Bethel Union Church with interment at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

MEETING CONCERNING BASEBALL/SOFTBALL FIELD USE SCHEDULED

There will be a meeting to discuss use of baseball and softball fields, on Tuesday, May 15, at 7 p. m. in the lecture hall, Telstar Regional High School. Representatives from both league and recreational teams should plan to attend.

BETHEL COMMON FOUNTAIN FUND STILL RISING

Donations to the Bethel Common Fountain Fund now total \$2,867.43. Recent contributors are Arlene D. Lowell, Celia K. Gorman, Lowell's Saw Shop (Robert Lowell), Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vogt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stecher, Dorothy Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Stowell, Bridge Party Benefit, Patricia C. Doen, Unicorn Flower Shop, Gillies Realty Inc., Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne, Brown's Mobil, Virginia Brown, Stan Fox Barber Shop, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ver-ville, R. A. Douglass & Sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Lew Var Inc. (The Only Place), Helen Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Butler. Donations may still be sent to Mary Keniston, Treasurer, by mail, Box 212, Bethel, Maine 04217 or call the other two committee persons, Norma Jodrey and John A. Grover and they will be glad to pick up your check.

BORN

In Waterville, May 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Glatz (Cathy Vogt), a son, Jonathan Nicholas.

In Norway, May 3, to David and JoAnn Hoyt Crockett of Bethel, a son, Ray Joseph.

In Norway, May 4, to Wayne and Marilyn Roberts Howe, of Bryant Pond, a son.

DIED

In Farmington, May 7, Francis D. Mills, formerly of Bethel, aged 90 years.

In West Paris, May 7, Mrs. Silvia O. Judkins of Bryant Pond, aged 91 years.

In Rockland, Mass., Lloyd A. Hathaway of North Abington, Mass., native of Woodstock.

S.A.D. 44 COMMUNITY CHORUS TO HAVE REUNION MEETINGS

The S.A.D. 44 Adult & Community Education Chorus will hold two reunion meetings on May 15 and May 22. The May 15 meeting will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel at 7 p. m. and the May 22 meeting at Telstar Regional High School at 7 p. m. All former members of the chorus from the past three years are invited to attend, and to bring music from past sessions. The two week reunion will feature singing together for fun, with Cheryl Lord directing, and Mary Valentine as accompanist. The May 15 session will feature a special guest. There will be no charge for this SAD 44 Adult and Community Education program, and it is not necessary to pre-register.

In and About Bethel

— Virginia A. Walker, Corres. —

June Swan is a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Richard Davis has returned from a visit with his son, Jim, in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Achorn of Morrill spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker.

Eldon Greenleaf and Howard Honahue attended a Lions' Convention in Portland on the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bachelier and Christen of Mars Mill visited Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newton last week.

Twenty-five ladies from the Bethel Gospel Center attended a retreat at Frontier Camp on Lake Kezar, Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clanton accompanied their son, Mark, to the airport in Boston, and spent the week end there.

Mrs. Hilda Donahue and Mrs. Mary Bishop attended the funeral Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hammond in Wilton. They were victims of a fatal fire there on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders have returned to their home after spending the winter months in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Butler have also returned to their home from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wheeler and Karen have returned from a visit with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wheeler in Ridgeway, Pa. They also visited the Saratoga, N. Y., battlefield.

Eric Gumbler and Penny Bean were in Atlantic City, N. J., the past week. While there they attended a Loretta Lynn show and enjoyed dinner with Loretta Lynn's daughter, Cissy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eddy have returned from an extended auto trip to the west coast, parts of Mexico, and parts of Canada. They escaped Bethel's flood but ran into blizzards which kept them snow-bound for three days in Montana and again in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

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TOWN TEAM TENNIS**TO HOLD FIRST INFORMAL SESSION SATURDAY, MAY 12**

Town Team Tennis, a league sponsored by the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program, will hold its first informal session of the season on Saturday, May 12, at 9 a. m. at the Greenwood courts on the Mt. Abram Road in Locke Mills. Anyone who would like to play tennis may come and assist in a brief court clean-up, and then play in a round robin session. The new net which is being purchased with fees from the Town Team Tennis league of last summer, has been ordered, and will be installed during the next week.

Anyone who would like to sign up for Town Team Tennis, or who would like more information, may contact the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS**

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presented to Agnes H. Haines, also a charter member and long active in the Society as a guide in the museum, researcher in the archives and capable craftswoman at special events at the Moses Mason House.

Mr. Bennett announced that the next meeting will be held on June 7 and will feature a slide presentation by Randall H. Bennett of Rumford entitled "Ketchum, Bethel and Vicinity: The Photographs of Martha Fifield Wilkins." He also called attention to the fact that the annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show will be held on May 26 and the 195th birthday celebration for Dr. Moses Mason will be held on May 27.

Society Director Stanley R. Howe called attention to the joint Historical Society/Adult and Community Education historical tour to be held on June 2. Sites to be visited include the Shaker Museum at New Gloucester, the Longfellow House in Portland as well as the Portland Observatory. Anyone wishing to sign up was encouraged to let the Director know (824-2908). Dr. Howe also brought forth the historical footnote of the month, an item in the Oxford Advertiser of 1893 about the temperance movement in Bethel being led by Olive M. Mason. This included not only the standard warning against intoxicating beverages but also that of tobacco.

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at the May 3 meeting of the Bethel Historical Society was Billee Hornbeek, left. Agnes H. Haines, right, was presented a life membership certificate.

MT. ABRAM FISH & GAME**TO MEET IN BETHEL, MAY 17**

Mount Abram Fish and Game Association will meet Thursday evening, May 17, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, for a 6 o'clock pot luck supper. There will be a business meeting, followed by a film entitled "Ways of the Trout," presented by Norman Dock. New members are welcome.

since "two drops of tobacco juice on a cat's tongue will kill it." This example was to serve as ample warning to anyone foolish enough to take up smoking or "chawing." Evening services at the various churches would begin one half hour earlier so that Bethel people could get the proper guidance in this matter.

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